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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the final Official Action dated December 31, 2008, making a response due on or before March 31, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 27 of this paper.